

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

FROM: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

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2. STATE:

MAINE

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL  
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE(S)  
12/02

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (CHECK ONE):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN

☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN

☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:  
1902 (r) (2)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2003 \$ 28,607

b. FFY 2004 \$ 38,143

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:  
SUPPLEMENT 8A TO ATTACHMENT 2.6A, PAGE 9

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

PARTIAL DISREGARD OF INELIGIBLE SPOUSE INCOME IN SSI-RELATED COVERAGE

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☐ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED

COMMISSIONER, DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

*Kevin W. Concannon*

13. TYPED NAME:

Kevin W. Concannon

14. TITLE:

Commissioner, Maine Department of Human Services

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

December 31, 2002

16. RETURN TO:

Eugene Gessow, Director  
Bureau of Medical Services  
#11 State House Station  
Togus Complex  
Augusta, ME 04333-0011

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

December 31, 2002

18. DATE APPROVED:

February 24, 2003

**PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED**

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

December 1, 2002

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

*Richard R. McDaniel for M. Leoni*

21. TYPED NAME:

Margaret Leoni

22. TITLE Acting Associate Regional

Administrator, DMCH

23. REMARKS

*Maine (02-016)*

*Approved: 02/24/03  
effective: 12/01/02*

**STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT**

State: Maine

**MORE LIBERAL METHODS OF TREATING INCOME  
UNDER SECTION 1902(r)(2) OF THE ACT\***

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Section 1902(f) State

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Non-Section 1902(f) State

In determining eligibility for the group of individuals described at 1902 (a) (10) (A) (ii) (X), 1902 (a) (10) (C) (i) (III), 1905 (p), 1902 (a) (10) (E) (iii) and 1902 (a) (10) (E) (iv) (i) of the Social Security Act, disregard from the income deemed from the ineligible spouse an amount equal to the Supplemental Security Income ineligible child allocation amount.

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Supersedes

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